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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNLEADED GASOLINE SALES IN MEXICO

REF: MEXICO 6242

1. JULIO HIRSCHFELD, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM,  
CAUGHT PEMEX BY SURPRISE AND ANNOUNCED JULY 25,  
APPARENTLY WITHOUT NOTICE TO PEMEX, AVAILABILITY OF  
UNLEADED GASOLINE IN MEXICO THIS YEAR.

2. PEMEX, OBVIOUSLY ANNOYED, ISSUED REJOINDER TO THE  
EFFECT THAT WHILE HIRSCHFELD'S REMARK ESSENTIALLY  
CORRECT, PEMEX NOT FINISHED WITH PREPARATIONS FOR SALE  
AND PROFESSED TO FIND ITSELF "SURPRISED" BY HIRSCHFELD'S  
STATEMENT.

3. COMMENT: IN TALKS WITH PEMEX EARLIER THIS WEEK,  
(SEE REFTEL) PEMEX INDICATED CONVERSION TO UNLEADED  
GASOLINE PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE, BUT ADVANCED NO TIME-  
TABLE OTHER THAN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER. PEMEX INDICATED  
THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNLEADED GASOLINE SALES TO PUBLIC  
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WOULD NOT BE MADE FOR WEEK TO TEN DAYS SO

HIRSCHFELD REMARKS OBVIOUSLY CAUGHT THEM OFF-GUARD.  
IMPRESSION GAINED FROM PEMEX ANNOUNCEMENT AND PREVIOUS  
TALKS INDICATES STRONG ANNOYANCE WITH HIRSCHFELD, AT  
LEAST ON THIS ISSUE.  
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